

**GENERAL**  
**West Virginia's Rank in the Nation's Agriculture - 2004**

Crops, Livestock and Poultry	Rank Among States <sup>1/</sup>	Production	Unit	Value of Production (Dollars)	Leading State
Apples <sup>2/</sup>	11	81,000,000	Lbs.	7,250,000	Washington
Broilers	16	354,200,000	Lbs.	155,848,000	Georgia
Cattle & Calves	39	120,659,000	Lbs.	83,990,000	Texas
Chickens, All <sup>3/</sup>	34	2,263,000	Birds	12,673,000	Iowa
Corn for Grain	38	3,799,000	Bu.	7,978,000	Iowa
Corn for Silage	38	306,000	Tons	<sup>4/</sup>	Wisconsin
Eggs	35	273,000,000	Eggs	32,325,000	Iowa
Hay, Alfalfa	33	108,000	Tons	11,340,000	California
Hay, All	37	1,062,000	Tons	59,994,000	Texas
Hay, Other	26	954,000	Tons	48,654,000	Texas
Hogs & Pigs	40	4,962,000	Lbs.	2,287,000	Iowa
Honey	31	495,000	Lbs.	703,000	N. Dakota
Milk & Milk Products	45	194,000,000	Lbs.	32,010,000	California
Peaches <sup>2/</sup>	13*	6,000	Tons	2,772,000	California
Sheep & Lambs	30	2,142,000	Lbs.	1,957,000	Colorado
Soybeans	30	828,000	Bu.	4,264,000	Illinois
Tobacco, All	16	1,690,000	Lbs.	3,363,000	N. Carolina
Trout <sup>5/</sup>	14	<sup>4/</sup>	Lbs.	694,000	Idaho
Turkeys	15	70,720,000	Lbs.	29,702,000	Minnesota
Wheat, Winter	42	260,000	Bu.	819,000	Kansas
Wool	31	134,000	Lbs.	58,000	Texas

<sup>1/</sup> Rankings based on production. <sup>2/</sup> Value of production is based on utilized production. <sup>3/</sup> Excludes broilers. <sup>4/</sup> Not available. <sup>5/</sup> Pounds Sold.  
\* Tie.

**Number of Farms, Land in Farms, and Average Size**  
**West Virginia and the Nation, 1995-2004 <sup>1/</sup>**

Year	West Virginia			United States		
	Number of Farms	Land in Farms	Average Size of Farm	Number of Farms	Land in Farms	Average Size of Farm
		(000) Acres	Acres	(000)	(000) Acres	Acres
1995	21,000	3,700	176	2,196	962,515	438
1996	21,000	3,700	176	2,191	958,675	438
1997	21,000	3,700	176	2,191	956,010	436
1998	21,000	3,700	176	2,192	952,080	434
1999	21,000	3,600	171	2,187	948,460	434
2000	20,800	3,600	173	2,167	945,080	436
2001	20,800	3,600	173	2,149	942,070	438
2002	20,800	3,600	173	2,135	940,300	440
2003	20,800	3,600	173	2,127	938,650*	441
<b>2004</b>	<b>20,800</b>	<b>3,600</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>2,113</b>	<b>936,600</b>	<b>443</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Estimates for the number of farms and land in farms refer to June 1. In 1997, reference date changed to entire year. A farm is defined as "any establishment from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products were sold or would normally be sold during the year." \*Revised.

**LIVESTOCK: Number of Operations, 1997-2004**

Year	All Cattle	Beef Cows	Milk Cows	Hogs and Pigs	Sheep and Lambs
1997	15,000	13,000	800	1,100	1,300
1998	14,000	12,000	800	1,100	1,100
1999	13,000	11,000	700	1,100	1,000
2000	13,000	11,000	650	1,000	1,000
2001	13,000	11,000	600	1,000	1,000
2002	13,000	11,000	500	1,000	1,100
2003	13,000	11,000	500	900	1,100
<b>2004</b>	<b>12,500</b>	<b>10,900</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>1,100</b>